LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **MARCH 23, 2005**, upon the application of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY**, **INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Frazier Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for CV RA SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1242, effective December 13, 1983.
- 2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 3. To designate Applicant as operator of CV RA SUA.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order N o. 1242, effective December 13, 1983.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/3/05;3/8/05 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.